

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to the teaching profession; and

**Whereas**, Douglas Roussin, an esteemed resident of DeSoto, Missouri, will officially retire from the DeSoto 73 School District on June 1, 2004, after a successful career in education that has spanned thirty-four years and touched the lives of 1,915 students; and

**Whereas**, Douglas Roussin has played an integral role in the educational development of many Missouri youth as a stellar employee of the DeSoto 73 School District for thirty-three years, during which time he has served as a Fifth and Sixth grade teacher at Athena Elementary School; and

**Whereas**, throughout his impressive tenure, Douglas Roussin has put forth a tremendous amount of effort in making his a fun and exciting classroom where his students can grow and prosper; and

**Whereas**, a former Fourth Grade Teacher with the Greenville School District for one year, Douglas Roussin was instrumental in the canned food drive competition with Vineland Elementary School; and

**Whereas**, Douglas Roussin is exceedingly proud of his affiliation with such important organizations as the Missouri State Teachers Association, the National Education Association, and the Civil War Veterans Historical Society; and

**Whereas**, Douglas Roussin has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife, Kathie Roussin; his two brothers and sisters-in-law, Dean and Sherry Roussin and Donald and Mary Ellen Roussin; and his sister-in-law, Mary Ann Easter:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Douglas Roussin for his thirty-four years of unparalleled service to the DeSoto 73 School District and to the teaching profession, and in wishing him the long, enjoyable retirement he so richly deserves; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Douglas Roussin.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Wes Wagner  
District No. 104

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. , adopted , 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker